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Mr. Edward T. Mazzullo - DHM-10
Director of Hazardous Materials Standards
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Dear Mr. Mazzullo:

We have a major customer who is planning to discontinue his shipping of foodstuff with American Freightways regarding a hazardous material compliance issue. Our customer has filed a damage claim against American Freightways because we loaded his foodstuff product on the same transport trailer containing a class 8 material. I informed the customer that there are no restrictions regarding corrosives on the same transport trailer with a foodstuff product, only packages bearing a poison label. The customer disagreed and is requesting written confirmation.

Could you please assist me with a written interpretation that I may submit to the customer to prevent losing this account.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ken Chambers'.

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